

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—Is it not a fact that you were pleased to sanction Rs. 10,000 at the time of spot inspection for replacement of statue? May I know what action has been taken to implement your assurance at the time of inspection?

† SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—When I had been to Shorapur, the Municipal President requested me to give sanction for the work I said orally that I am going to sanction it. If the file is processed and sent to Government, the same will be sanctioned.

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know how long it may take to replace the Statue?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—As soon as the file comes to me, I will sanction it.

Stock of Special Steel with V. I. S. L.

163. SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(a) the stocks of special steel available in VISL stockyard in different sizes, and its value (quality and specifications may be furnished; the information be furnished as on 30th June 1976);

(b) the names of the firms that placed orders for purchase of these large quantities of steel; whether these firms have lifted the stock;

(c) if not, the action taken against firms;

(d) the amount of loss incurred by VISL during 1973-74, 1974-75 1975-76 due to non-lifting of these steel?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a)—

(i) As on 30th June 1976, following stocks were held :

		<i>Tonnes</i>
1. Against Orders	...	14,083
2. Ex-stock	...	3,415

(ii) Group and sizewise details of the stocks held were as under:

<i>Specification</i>	<i>Sizes</i>	<i>Tonnage</i>
(a) Carbon Constructional Steel.	Blooms Billets and sections	4,915

(b) Alloy constructional Steel including forgings and Case hardening quality alloy spring and valve steel.	(i) Blooms and Billets	9,394
	(ii) Bars and Rounds	1,866
(c) Alloy Tool Steel including Die steel excepting Die Blocks.	(i) Blooms and Billets	3
	(ii) Rounds and other sections	110
(d) Carbon and Carbon chromium Fire steel.	Rounds and other sections	119
(e) Free cutting steel, spring steel, Ball bearing steels, etc.	Rounds, Billets, Blooms, etc.	4,679
		<u>14,083</u>
Sizes of Blooms	...	140 to 240 mm.
„ Billets	...	40 to 140 mm.
„ Rounds	...	8 to 140 mm.

(iii) *Value*

The total value of the stocks held was as follows :

<i>Against Orders</i>	<i>Tonnage</i>
(a) Carbon Steels ...	9,594
(b) Alloy Steels ...	4,489
Ex-stock ...	3,415
	<u>17,498</u>

Valued at average standard cost Rs. 4,99,21,794 or Rs. 2,853 per tonne.

Qualities and specifications of the stocks held are indicated above.

(b) Names of the major firms who place regular orders on VISL, with the materials lifted by them for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 (April 1976 to June 1976) are indicated below :

Sl. No.	Name of firms	1975-76	1976 77 (April to June 1976)
		M.Ts.	M.Ts.
1	M/s. WG Forge and Allied Industries limited, Thana	8,892	1,794
2	„ Bharat Forge Co. Ltd, Poona	8,072	1,542
3	„ Bombay Forgings Co., Bombay	714	151
4	„ Hakimraj Jaichand, Bombay	2,735	335
5	„ Republic Forge Co Hyderabad	1,874	302
6	„ Rajasthan Commercial	1,456	298
7	„ TELCO, Jamshedpur	3,602	380
8	„ Shardlow Ltd & Ltd., Madras	849	...
9	„ National Engg. Industries Jaipur	1,299	419

(c) & (d) The questions does not arise as the firms are regularly placing orders and lifting the materials every month.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—The answer is elaborate and convincing. Therefore the question of putting any further supplementaries does not arise.

Rig bore wells in Badami and Hungund Taluks

143 SRI B. M. HORAKERE (Guledgi)—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of rig bore wells is sunk for providing drinking water in villages of Badami and Hungund Taluks during 1973-74 and 1975-76, when drought conditions were prevailing and there was acute scarcity of drinking water ;

(b) the number of such wells and the names of villages where bore wells have been sunk ;

(c) whether Government is aware that hand pumps have been fixed to these bore wells ;

(d) if so, the number of such bore wells which have their pumps in working condition and are now in operation ;

(e) whether the Government have taken action in respect of those wells of which hand pumps are not in working condition and which need urgent repairs ;